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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed herein, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Canadian Office Action dated October 30, 2006, with respect to patent family member Canadian Patent Application No. 2,292,824, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) European Patent Publication No. EP 0 801 492; and
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,742,763.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Canadian claims by the Canadian Examiner, is set forth in the Canadian Office Action.

Applicant notes that above-noted document (1) was previously cited (and a copy supplied) in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on April 1, 2004 and has been considered by the Examiner. Thus, a copy of this document is not provided herewith.

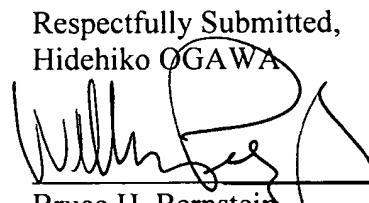
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials as well as the manner in which they were interpreted by the Canadian Examiner and cite the same. The above-noted documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Canadian Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., above-noted document (2)) was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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